

Reception of New Members

Sarah Murphy
Micah Murphy

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise Go Tell It On The Mountain

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Congregational Benediction Numbers 6:24–26

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (And all God’s people said...) Amen.

Sermon Notes:

This Week’s Praises and Prayer Requests

----- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. -----

Need Prayer?

To leave prayer requests for our congregation’s Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Welcome The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you’ll find encouragement in this morning’s worship and that you’ll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ’s followers.

Childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

Women’s restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage. Men’s restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

Mingle with Us Coffee Connection

10:00–10:30am, every Sunday
Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Board of Deacons	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
	Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
	Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul
	Mary Jane Wilfong	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie
Our Ruling Elders	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
	Thomas Campbell	Tom Mitchell	Monica Piepenkotter
	Jay Chesnut	Don Steuer	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland	Art Wilcox	Dan Swanson
	Ward Wilson		

Our Staff	David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
	Renée Calvo	Director of Music Ministries
	Rebecca Smith	Director of Family Ministries
	Megan Smith	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
	Sarah Murphy	Children’s Min Program Manager
	Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt	Preschool Co-Directors
	Rachael Tisdale	Business Administrator
	Sindy Schiller	Church Receptionist
	Michelle Melton	Communication Coordinator
	Erica Gapp	Bookkeeper
	Annetta Townsend	Accountant
	Anna Chesnut	Children’s Ministries Intern
	Mark Steuer	General Maintenance
	June Grato & Jack Letcher	Sound Technicians



10:45am Worship - Sunday, December 24, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service	Sunday, December 24, 2023
Christmas Wreath Donor. . .	The Thrift Cottage
Poinsettia Donor	Ann & Ward Wilson <i>"In loving memory of Alice Leonard & Stephen Leonard, Ann's parents, and Ward A. Wilson, Jr. Ward's father."</i>
Pulpit Floral Donor	<i>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Session.</i>
Director of Music Ministries	Renée Calvo
Pianist	Jenny-Marie Carson

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Favorite Christmas Carols

Baptism. Josephine James Bay Mushovic

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-3
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.
All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Advent Candle Antonucci Family

Songs of Praise *The First Noel*
This Is Amazing Grace

Children's Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez

God's People at Prayer Rev. David Rodriguez
If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise *Away In A Manger*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Messengers Of Christmas: Shepherds"

New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others

San Diego Sockman Needs Volunteers

Every Sunday, right after the second service, Hal Sadler, our own San Diego Sockman needs two helpers, from approximately noon to 3:00PM. One person to drive his vehicle (he is vision challenged and cannot drive) and the other to hand him the socks, water, soup, and kits (as available) from the back of the vehicle, while he personally distributes them from the front passenger seat. On occasion the distribution may take place from a table platform at a fixed site such as San Diego First Presbyterian Church. Please consider signing up on his SignUp.com page at <https://signup.com/go/dEajNbr>. Hal can also be contacted directly at sockmansd@gmail.com or at 619-513-8707. To donate, visit SDSockmanGoFundMe. San Diego Sockman is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation and donations are fully tax deductible.

Church Office Closed

In celebration of Christmas and to honor the time with their loved ones, the Church Office will be closed from Monday, December 25th to Saturday, December 30th. We appreciate your understanding and wish you a joyous holiday season filled with peace and love.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH

4:00PM - Children's Bell Ringing Service
5:30PM - Candlelight Service
Please Note: No childcare provided during these services

What's Happening at GMPC This Week?
You can also check the church calendar at www.gmpc.org/calendar for an up-to-date listing of all our mid-week meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our church office at (619) 435-6860.

Su	9:00 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-4) 9:00 a.m. - Children's Ministry (K - 5th) 10:45 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-4) 10:45 a.m. - Children's Ministry (K - 5th) *After worship & children's sermon.
Mo	Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas
Tu	Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas
We	Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas
Th	Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas
Fr	Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas
Sa	7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" Isaiah 52:7